

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings replace the sheets of drawings on which Figs. 1, 3, 4, and 5 appear. Reference numerals were added to Figs. 1, 3, 4, and 5 to identify features represented by boxes.

REMARKS

The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all objections raised by the Examiner in the Office Action dated June 22, 2007, and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the instant application is respectfully requested.

Status of Claims

Claims 1 – 26 are pending in the application and are allowed.

Drawing Objections

Figs. 1 and 3 - 5 are objected to as including features represented by boxes that have not been labeled with numbers. Figs. 1 and 3 – 5 are amended herewith to include reference numerals for features represented by boxes. The specification is likewise amended herewith to refer to the reference numerals. No new matter has been added.

A marked-up copy of each replacement sheet is not provided herewith as 37 CFR 1.121(d)(1) no longer requires marked-up copies and currently states that “A marked-up copy of any amended drawing figure, including annotations indicating the changes made, may be included” (emphasis added). Applicant respectfully submits that the mere addition of reference numerals, as well as the description of same herein, does not warrant the submission of marked-up copies.

Conclusion

Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of claims 1 – 26. Applicant respectfully submits that consideration of the above remarks renders the present application in condition for allowance, which action Applicant respectfully solicits.

Petition For One-Month Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The period for responding to the instant Notice was set to expire on August 22, 2007. Applicant hereby requests that the period for responding to the instant Office Action

be extended by one (1) month, so as to expire on September 22, 2007. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

The fee for a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) dollars for a small entity. The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501380 in the amount of \$60 and any additional fee which is necessary in connection with the filing of this amendment and petition.

Favorable action on this amendment and petition is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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